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1. Elements of the 17 Artillery Regiment, with 6 x 105mm. howitzers, were in the Shachou (少舟) area, on the northeastern tip of Taishan Island (122-30- ).

2. A tank battalion has been formed from the former Mobile (機動) Battalion of the Nationalist Shanghai Police Bureau, and a cavalry battalion from the former Mounted Patrol Battalion (騎巡隊) of the same bureau. These newly-formed battalions were placed under the Chinese Communist Shanghai Public Security General Corps. Equipment of both battalions was in good condition.

3. There are 33 light tanks distributed in the Foochow area. Thirteen are at Nanchiaochiang (南校場), 10 at Peiling (北嶺), and 10 at the site of the former Wangse (王塞) Airfield.

4. Military transportation on the Canton-Hankow Railroad, the Hangchow-Nanch'ang (115-53, 28-40) Railroad, and the Nanking-Shanghai Railroad was heavy. The number of trains using these tracks had increased recently.

5. A total of 500 Chinese Communist Army technicians and signal communication and artillery troops was assigned to Chinese Communist Army units shortly after their arrival in Shanghai in late July. They all had been trained at Dairen by the Soviets.

6. On 1 August Shanghai Public Security troops, 100 armored cars, and 20 heavy military pieces participated in the Army Day parade held in Shanghai.

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